

Sept. Term 1896.  
Petition  
- of -  
George Bennett  
- for -  
Naturalization,

Filed 9 Sept. 1896,

used

Roland,



# Under Eighteen Years of Age.

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria  
County, State of Pennsylvania.

The Petition of George Bennetts  
a native of England respectfully sheweth:

That he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of this honorable  
Court, on this day, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of  
the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to the

Queen of England;  
that at the time of his arrival he was Under Eighteen Years of Age; that he  
has continued to reside in the United States since that period; that for three  
years previous to his arrival at full age it was, and still is, bona fide his in-  
tention to become a citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the Queen of

England, of whom he was at the time a subject;  
that your petitioner has resided within the United State upwards of five years,  
and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preced-  
ing this his application to become a citizen of the United States; and that he  
has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility,  
in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath  
prescribed by law, he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of Amer-  
ica; and he will ever pray, etc.

George Bennetts  
We, Guy Commons and George Commons  
citizens of the United States of America, being duly sworn or affirmed, accord-  
ing to law, saith, that we are well acquainted with the above-named petitioner,  
and that, to their certain knowledge and belief, he has resided within the lim-  
its, and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past,  
and within the State of Pennsylvania one year last past; that during the same  
periods he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to  
the principles of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and  
happiness of the same.

Sworn or Affirmed before me in open Court, this

9th day of Sept., A. D. 1896  
S. M. Davis  
Prothonotary of said Court.

Guy Commons  
George Commons

I, George Bennetts, the above-named petitioner,  
do on my solemn oath declare that the contents of my petition are true; that  
I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I do hereby renounce  
and relinquish any title or rank of nobility to which I am or hereafter may  
be entitled; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to Victoria, Queen of England,  
of whom I was before a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed before me in open Court, this

9th day of Sept., A. D. 1896  
S. M. Davis  
Prothonotary of said Court.

George Bennetts



Pennsylvania,  
Cambria County, ss:

The declaration of George Bennetts  
upon his solemn oath represents that he was born in England

that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever,  
and particularly to Victoria, Queen of England  
of whom he was heretofore a subject.

And the said George Bennetts makes report and registry as follows:

Name..	<u>George Bennetts</u>	Allegiance..	<u>Victoria</u>
Birthplace..	<u>England</u>	Whence he Emigrated }	<u>Liverpool</u>
Age..	<u>Twenty-three years</u>	Time of arrival in the U. States }	<u>Aug. 29, 1890,</u>
Nation..	<u>England</u>	Intended place of settlement..	<u>Hastings, Pa.</u>

Sworn and subscribed before me  
the 9th day  
of Sept., 1896.  
S. D. Lewis  
Prothonotary.

George Bennetts